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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

DEATH.

At Lisbon, on the 16th November, 1888, Dona ADELYD CLOTILDE GONZAGA, Daughter of the late Guilherme Gonzaga, and Dona Maria B. Rangel Gonzaga, and most beloved Sister of the Baroness do Cercal. Friends please accept this intimation. [77]

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1889.

WHENEVER we write about Macao affairs we feel as if we were actually making a descent into bottomless 'Sheol.' The shady traditions of that unique colony in the Far East, the modern scandals, Governmental and social which have taken place there, are so redolent of sulphur-and-brimstone that we have to uncork our scent bottle whenever we approach them. The newspapers published in that immaculate colony have of late been crying 'down the Hongkong Press, and this paper in particular, for what they styled meddling with the affairs of the Holy City. Ignorant of the true mission of the press, and incapable of any freedom of opinion, the Macao newspaper scribblers are prone to imagine that the press of free countries is as shackled and manacled as are their own hiring organs. The latest contribution to this kind of Anglophobic literature was to be found in the columns of the semi-official *Independente*. The mysterious release of TONG KING-SING's son, the notorious pirate-chief who led a band of cut-throats into his mother's house, has been an endless subject of discussion. Senhor Pacheco, whom nobody accused of anything in connection with this affair, thought fit to air his innocence before the public. He admits that he received \$350 from TONG KING-SING in order to obtain the prisoner's release; that \$250 were paid by the boy's father to the Macao wounded police; and that the reckless and criminal wassent to England by his own father, for the purposes of education and correction.

After bringing forward these facts, of the accuracy of which nobody ever questioned Mr. Pacheco, he indulges in a virulent attack against our Macao correspondent for having supplied to us a different version of the affair. Of course, Senhor Pacheco assumed that this version was communicated to us by some one in Macao, and he never took the trouble to make himself sure of the assumption. Vulpine reasoning seems to be in great favour with the Portuguese.

It is needless to say that we heard of the release of TONG KING-SING's son from quite another source than either Senhor Pacheco or the Macao *Independente* imagined. We gave the news in the same vague manner in which it was communicated to us, and never hinted who was charged with the heinous crime of leading armed pirates into his own mother's domicile. We neither know nor care what provisions are to be found in Portuguese legislation absolving a son who robs his parents. Our remarks and animadversions were directed to the moral side of the case. A young scamp who goes so far in his career of premature criminality as to place his own mother's life and property at the mercy of the robber's cutlass, deserves anything but pity and commiseration. If Portuguese law absolves a person who thus treats his parents, we hold that law in as much contempt as we do the offender.

Our Macao correspondent has had nothing whatever to do in this matter; Senhor Pacheco's as well as the *Independente*'s aspersions on him, on us, and on the newspapers of this colony in general, are only a precious bit of the *pompato furioso*, as harmless as it is vain. We are glad to note that after due inquiries have been instituted not a shadow of bribery has been brought against any official connected with the release of TONG KING-SING's son. But this will never preclude us from condemning the facility with which a youth

found guilty of heinous crimes has been set at liberty. Portuguese legislation is undoubtedly an elastic thing, and that probably accounts for the extremely anomalous position which the colony of Macao holds in the Far East.

## TELEGRAMS.

(Route.)

SAMOA.

A party of German sailors having been landed at Samoa for the purpose of assisting Tamasie were defeated and killed and wounded thirty-six and two officers.

EGYPT.

The British forces have left Suakin.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LADY Dudley, says a current item, sleeps in black silk sheets.

INQUISTIVE PARTY—Whose funeral is this? Irish Undertaker—Mine, sir.

We are informed that there will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kashgar*, from Bombay, left Singapore yesterday at noon for this port.

SOCIETY in London is considerably agitated by a report that young Lord Castelnoue is about to marry an American girl worth \$1,000,000.

A SEVERE epidemic of cholera has broken out in Ahmedabad. Three hundred fatal cases were registered during a single week, including Europeans.

PRINCESS Beatrice Battenburg is taking a variety of internal and outward methods for the reduction of her obesity, which threatens to become abnormal.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the steamship *Riversdale*, from Antwerp, &c., left Haiphong for Hongkong this morning.

THE cricket match between the H. K. C. C. and the Navy will be continued at 11 a.m. to-morrow. By kind permission of Admiral Salmon and Officers of the Flagship, their Band will play during the afternoon.

FASHION has decreed a new wedding anniversary, the "clover wedding" upon the fourth year of matrimony. The gifts are four-leaved tables, screens, glass dishes, portfolios, frames and other articles with quaterfoil designs.

IN 1742 there flourished in Boston an original sort of character, Thomas Fleet, who was a printer and the most popular auctioneer of his day. Among other rare bargains he offered at public sale was this: "A negro woman to be sold by the printer of this paper; the very best negro woman in this town, who has had the small-pox and the measles; is as hearty as a horse, as brisk as a bird and will work like a beaver."

THE Queen of Italy, who is a charming artist and a great lover of peace, has designed one of the prettiest lamps on view at Cavalier Giuseppe's stall at the Italian Exhibition. It is composed of ruby glass, patterned over with gold olive leaves and blossoms; gold doves perch on the globe. Candelabra, partly designed by the Queen, may also be seen among the lights, and up the suspension chains small winged angels climb and play.

NORMAN B. Ream, a well-known Chicago speculator, who has accumulated a fortune of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in grain and provisions, was selling mackerel and brown sugar in a country store at Princeton, Ill., a few years ago. He began speculating in the Board of Trade in a small way, through brokers, and after a little success launched out for himself. He has a faculty of always keeping on the right side of the market, and is known as "the wizard of the Board."

We would call the attention of the Clerk of the Course to Rule 20th appended to the programme of the Race meeting for this year. It has been provided that all horses and ponies shall be measured by the Stewards a week previous to the day of entering, at the Grand Stand, between the hours of 6 and 8 a.m. Acting on the letter of this provision, several owners of horses endeavoured to get their steeds measured this morning but on calling at the Grand Stand they have found there nobody ready or willing to do the needful.

THE splendid monument to Maria Theresa, lately dedicated at Vienna, is by far the finest and most costly work of the kind in the empire. The illustrious Empress is represented in a sitting posture, her right arm extended and her left hand grasping the sceptre. At the four corners are equestrian figures of her four great Generals—Daun, Laudon, Traun and Khevenhüller. The inscriptions are simple; on the front, "Maria Theresa," and on the back, "Erected by Francis Joseph I, 1888."

THE first performance of *Jolanthe* by the Amateur Dramatic Society so pleased H. E. the Governor that he wrote to the Secretary desiring that a third performance should be given at some later date. In accordance with that request arrangements were made for two repetitions this week, the first taking place last night, when a full house assembled. The cast remained unaltered, the only change being in the orchestra, which included six musicians from the 91st Regiment. The performance was an unqualified success from beginning to end. The slight disadvantages under which several of the performers labored last time—such as nervousness, cold, &c.—were vanished, and the bright operetta went splendidly, most of the songs being encored. Positively the last performance will be given to-morrow night.

By the latest census, just published, the population of Paris is 2,344,450.

It is reported that "Ouida" has become extremely religious, and will give up literature.

ALMA Tadema is immensely industrious. He has just hung six paintings in the London Gallery.

SWITZERLAND advertises accommodation for about 150,000 guests over night during the summer season.

It is reported that Mrs. Whitney of Boston has been selected to make the Washington statue that is to be presented to France.

AT the Supreme Court this morning Mr. Justice Leach delivered judgment in the *Lucas v. Curiambox* case. He awarded plaintiff \$612.

QUEEN Victoria is afflicted with insomnia. She is sometimes put to sleep by having her brows stroked gently with a camel's hair brush.

MESSRS. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Patroclus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port, and is due on the 17th inst.

H. MOSLER has been awarded the grand medal of the Paris Salon for his painting "The White Captive," one of the three \$25,000 paintings of American Indian life he was commissioned to paint by H. H. Warner of Rochester.

ACCORDING to German and English notation, a billion is a million millions, 1,000,000,000,000; by the French and American notation, it is a thousand millions, 1,000,000,000. The arguments of ease in writing and reading are all in favor of the French system.

MRS. VANDERBILT's arrival in London has placed Mrs. Mackay somewhat in a back seat socially. Mrs. Vanderbilt was regarded as a better specimen of an American society woman than the bonanza king's wife and Mrs. Mackay was not on Mrs. Vanderbilt's visiting list.

"SPIRITUALISM is a curse," Mrs. Kane (the Margaret Fox of "Rochester rappings" celebrity) says in the *New York Herald*. "No matter in what form Spiritualism may be presented, it, has been and always will be a curse and a snare to all who meddle with it. No right-minded man or woman think otherwise."

PRINCE Roland Napoleon Bonaparte is now attending the sessions of the Anthropological Congress at Columbia College, New York city. He is a tall man, with the Napoleonic cast of feature, wearing a black mustache, is about thirty years of age and a widower. The Prince takes no part in politics, but devotes himself wholly to science.

EX-QUEEN Isabella of Spain, who was to visit England for the first time last season, has an income of \$2,000,000 a year, but is always in debt. She maintains no house in Paris, but always resides at a hotel. She spends vast sums on horses. Her executive ability is clearly shown by the ease with which she constantly spends more than her enormous income amounts to.

## TO TELL THE AGE OF A HORSE.

To tell the age of any horse, Inspect the lower jaw, of course; The six front teeth the tale will tell, And every doubt and fear dispel.

Two middle "nippers" you behold Before the colt is two weeks old; Before eight weeks two more will come; Eight months the "corners" cut the gum.

The outside grooves will disappear From middle two in just one year; In two years, from the second pair; In three, the "corners," too, are bare.

At two the middle "nippers" drop, At three the second pair can't stop; When four years old the third pair goes, At five a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view At six years from the middle two; The second pair at seven years; At eight the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers" upper jaw At nine the black spots will withdraw; The second pair at ten are white; Eleven finds the "corners" light.

As time goes on the horsemen know, The oval teeth three-sided grow; They longer get, project before; Till twenty, when we know no more.

## SUPREME COURT.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

A COURT USHER IN BANKRUPTCY. Henrique Joaquin Rodriguez, late Court usher, and now prisoner for debt, applied for *forma pauperis* to be adjudicated a bankrupt. Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the execution creditor, M. H. Gomes, Lyndhurst Terrace, opposed the application. The bankrupt's statement of affairs set down his assets at \$2,135, of which \$1,348 were described as being due from members of loan associations; his liabilities, amounting to \$8,772.40.

Mr. Wilson said that an arrangement had been made originally for the bankrupt to pay his debts off by instalments, but this had fallen through owing to his duplicity in employing two lawyers for the purpose of deceiving his creditors.

His Lordship—Why do you oppose his adjudication? He is a prisoner in gaol, he swears he is a pauper unable even to pay the fees of his adjudication—I do not see how you can very well oppose the adjudication. However, he is here, and can answer any questions.

At the time he owed \$200. He re-entered Government employ in 1873, when his debts amounted to about \$400. To wipe this out he promoted a loan association, so that he could borrow money free of interest. The reason he got into debt was that his wife was ill, and he had to borrow money at heavy interest. He promoted ten loan associations altogether.

His Lordship—What on earth persuaded you to do that? It is generally a lot of old women who do that, not a man in your position—a public officer, with a decent income to keep him. Considering your qualifications you were getting a very fair salary—\$80 a month—why did you not live on it instead of going in for things of this sort? Ten loan associations! I know how you could attend to your business here in Court and look after them.

The Bankrupt assured him that he always did that business after Court hours.

His Lordship continued that the Government did not allow its servants to get into difficulties for the very reason that it interfered with their work. The bankrupt could not do his work if he had his hands full of loan association business. What was the money due to the execution creditor for?

Bankrupt—For loan associations.

Mr. Wise stated that he had suspended the Bankrupt since he was imprisoned.

His Lordship—Well, Rodriguez, you have petitioned to be made a bankrupt, and I do not see any reason why you should not be, but I am afraid that unless you show very clearly that it is unavoidable misfortune that caused it, your chance of service is gone. Under the rule of 1869 no Government officer shall be retained if he has got into pecuniary embarrassment, so that your promotion is stopped, and you are liable to be dismissed. I do not think you are entitled to any pension, as your period of service is broken. I will adjudge you a bankrupt and I hope you will be able to give satisfactory explanations to the Registrar in due course.

To Mr. Wilson—I think he is entitled to get his release—I do not see any use in continuing to keep him in gaol, as far as the petitioning creditor is concerned—he is only throwing good money after bad. I think we had better order his release.

Mr. Wilson consenting, the order was made.

## IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

JOHANNES &amp; CO. v. SASSOON.

The arguments in this case were resumed this afternoon.

The Attorney-General's defence, put briefly, was that his client was justified in retaining the opium until the plaintiffs forwarded the sugar, which they did not do.

Francis having shortly replied, his Lordship reserved judgment.

## CRICKET.

H. K. C. C. v. NAVY.

This two days' match commenced to-day. The Club played the first innings, and were not vanquished until four o'clock, but their score was not so large as their long s'and would imply, the only big figures being obtained by Mr. Sercombe Smith and Mr. Campbell.

The latter's 35 was rather lucky, he having four lives, but it was well-played, and the Club has evidently gained considerably by his acquisition.

The Naval men started well, and at 5.20 had scored 120 for six wickets. The following were the scores up to that time:—

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

Major Johnston, c and b O'Brien..... 8

Mr. Sercombe Smith, c and b O'Brien..... 35

A. J. Campbell, (out) c O'Brien, b O'Brien..... 25

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that it was a matter of obvious necessity. On the face of it I thought it was not very important. However, when I look upon the voluminous correspondence of four years ago which caused this Bill to be framed, I am by no means certain whether the conditions in the interval have not so changed as to render it advisable to amend the schedule of the Ordinance. I am not yet satisfied on that point one way or the other.

The correspondence has taken a long time to search out and the first time it was put before me was this morning. I have not been able to come to a definite opinion on the matter for this reason, and as the matter is not by any means one of grave importance I wish for further time for consideration, and I propose to postpone the consideration in Committee for another meeting.

All the reasons remain for the adoption of the body of the Ordinance, but I question whether the financial condition of the Colony has not so altered in the meantime as to render it possible to reduce the amount of fees appearing in the schedule. I have not quite made up my mind on the point yet, but I am somewhat of that opinion. Of course these fees are not a tax; nothing is there charged but what is for a service actually rendered. At the same time, I think possibly on further consideration of the matter, considering that our revenue is flourishing, that is, compared with four years ago and considering also the enormous value of shipping to this Colony, that these sums might be at least in part, reduced. I repeat that however mistaken in form the hon. member's question was, at the last meeting, I am indebted to him for calling attention to this matter.

Hon. P. Ryrie—I think it is my duty, your Excellency, to say a word or two. Your Excellency states that questions can only be asked at one time. I have been twenty-two years in this Council and schedules have invariably been matters of discussion and questions on them have been put to the head of the executive or to the official introducing the Bill. Of course the rules of this Council may be different from others, but I am confident that the discussion of schedules always came last. It does not follow either that a question asked is addressed to the President, it is addressed to the official who introduces the Bill.

His Excellency—Whatever may have been the practice of this Board I can only say that the Parliamentary practice everywhere is a fixed rule on this subject, and there is no such thing as having questions put while the Bill is being passed. Of course it may have been done here, but it is absolutely foreign to the practice everywhere else, so far as my experience goes. From what I have heard many irregular things have been done and passed here. As a matter of form it mattered very little. Had a different form been taken for raising the question it would have been taken at right.

Hon. B. Layton—I do not remember any discussion of the Bill before. I introduced an amendment which the Attorney-General promised to give consideration to, and all discussion was postponed. Then the last meeting took place, and I withdrew







## Commercial.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—167 per cent. premium, buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$90 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$76 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 290 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$97 per share, buyers.

Yantai Insurance Association—Tls. 97 per share, buyers.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$165 per share, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$340 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$80 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 36 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. 100 per cent. premium, buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—168 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$170 per share, nominal.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—20 per cent. dis. sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$66 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$196 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$85 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$101 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited, \$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sellers.

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—23 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$88 per share, buyers.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$5 per share, nominal.

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. \$71 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—75 per cent. premium, buyers.

Tongyin Coal Mining Co.—110 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—250 per cent. premium, nominal.

The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$60 per share, buyers.

The Sengai Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$35 per share, sellers.

Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, sellers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—15 per cent. premium, buyers.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd. 40 per cent. dis. nominal.

The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$65 per share, sales and buyers.

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NEW MALWA, per picul 680

(Allowance, Tals 4 to 32)

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(Allowance, Tals 16 to 32)

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NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest 584

NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest 584

NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest 584

NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest 584

NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest 584

NEW PATNA, (best quality) per picul 550

OLD PATNA, (best quality) per picul 550

OLD PATNA, (second quality) per picul 475

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Falconer & Co's Register).

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## MAILS EXPECTED.

## THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gallea*, with San Francisco mails to the 18th ultimo, left Yokohama for this port on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of New York*, left San Francisco on the 29th ultimo, and is expected here on or about the 29th instant.

## THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Arratoon* *Apar*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and is expected here on the 16th.

## THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Batavia*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 25th ultimo for Japan and Hongkong.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Propontis* left Singapore on the morning of the 5th instant, and is expected here on the 12th.

The steamer *Riversdale*, from Antwerp, &c., sailed from Haiphong for this port on the 11th instant, and is expected here on the 13th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Glaucon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th inst., and is due here on the 15th.

The new D. D. R. steamer *Aglaia*, from Hamburg, left Singapore at noon on the 10th instant, and is expected here on or about the 17th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kaishar*, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 10th instant, at noon, and is expected here on the 17th.

## Shipping.

## ARRIVALS.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Samuelsen, 10th Jan., Pakhoi 5th January, and Hoibow 9th General—Wieler & Co.

SEPTIMA, German steamer, 783, P. Hansen, 11th Jan., Kobe 31st December, Coals.—Ed. Schellhaas & Co.

HESPERIA, German steamer, 1,136, L. Madsen, 11th Jan., Hamburg 18th Nov., and Singapore 2nd January, General—Siemssen & Co.

DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, J. Gordon, 10th Jan., Singapore 2nd Jan., General—Man Moh.

## CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Kutang, British steamer, for Swatow. Amigo, German steamer, for Kobe.

Alwina, German steamer, for Hoibow. Sarika, French steamer, for Saigon.

Vorwarts, German steamer, for Yokohama. Ashington, British steamer, for Cebu.

Diamond, British steamer, for Amoy.

## DEPARTURES.

January 10, *Fooksang*, British steamer, for Whampoa.

January 11, *Orient*, German bark, for Taiwan.

January 11, *Thibet*, British str., for Nagasaki.

January 11, *Ashington*, British steamer, for Cebu.

January 11, *Vorwarts*, German steamer, for Yokohama.

January 11, *Nanting*, British str., for Manila.

January 11, *Kutang*, British steamer, for Swatow.

January 11, *Dufur*, German str., for Saigon.

January 11, *Zufur*, British str., for Amoy.

January 11, *Clara*, German steamer, for Haiphong.

## PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Alwina*, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—Mr. Jorgensen, and 31 Chinese.

Per *Hesperia*, str., from Singapore, &c.—100 Chinese.

Per *Diamond*, str., from Singapore.—427 Chinese.

## REPORTS.

The German steamship *Hesperia* reports that she left Hamburg on the 18th November, and Singapore on the 2nd instant. Had very bad weather.

The German steamship *Septima* reports that she left Kobe on the 31st ultimo. During the voyage had heavy storms from north-east and north-west directions.

The British steamship *Diamond* reports that she left Singapore on the 2nd instant. Had hard north-east gale from noon on the 5th to midnight on the 9th instant with a very high sea.

## Post Office.

## A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Tauron and Quilnsh.—Per *Doris*, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 8.30 A.M.

For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per *Posidon*, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Kobe.—Per *Haiphong*, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Phra Chom Kiao*, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwan.—Per *Thales*, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Doris*, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow and Calcutta.—Per *Wingang*, on Monday, the 15th instant, at 10.30 A.M.

For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.—Per *Sutley*, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Amica*, on Friday, the 18th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Europe, &c.—Per *Bayern*, on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Singapore.—Per *Polyhymnia*, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.—Per *Natal*, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 11.00 A.M.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

## STEAMERS.

ALBANY, British steamer, 1,498, E. Porter, 5th Jan., Vancouver 6th Dec., and Yokohama 20th, Mails and General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn, 7th Jan., Haiphong 4th Jan., and Hoibow 6th, General and Rice.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,899, E. De Negri, 3rd Jan., Bombay, and Singapore 24th Dec. General.—Carlowitz & Co.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,548, Wm. Ward, 9th Jan., San Francisco 8th December, Honolulu 17th, and Yokohama 1st January, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

DEVONHURST, Dutch steamer, 1,164, Houtkoff, 6th Jan., Batavia 20th Dec., and Singapore 27th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DORIS, German steamer, 771, T. Raben, 7th Jan., Haiphong 4th Jan., Rice and General.—Wieler & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 1,177, A. Stopani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, H. C. H. Hertz, 5th Jan., Kobe 10th Dec., General and Co.—D. Laprak & Co.

KUNG-PAI, Chinese steamer, 602, F. A. Brissander, 10th Jan., Whampoa 10th January, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. Mörck, 9th Jan., Haiphong 5th Jan., Rice.—Wieler & Co.

NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 10th Jan., Fochow 6th January, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 9th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.

PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, Wharton, 6th Jan., Bangkok 30th Dec., Rice.—Yuen Fat Hong.

PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, A. Benson, 9th Jan., Bangkok 2nd Jan., Rice.—Yuen Fat Hong.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

POSEIDON, Austro-Hungarian str., 2,511, S. Mersa, 8th Jan., Trieste 22nd Nov., and Singapore 1st January, General.—Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.

THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 9th Jan., Taiwan 8th January, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 677, P. Moss, 22nd Dec., Haiphong 10th Dec., and Hoibow 21st, General.—Wieler & Co.

TRITON, German steamer, 1,142, A. Bleicken, 6th Jan., Panarock 23rd Dec., Sugar.—Ed. Schellhaas & Co.

WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, 8th Jan., Calcutta 22nd Dec., and Singapore 31st, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

YEHSHIN, Chinese steamer, 754, Buchanan, 18th Dec., Shanghai 15th Dec., Kerosine Oil.—C. M. S. N. Co.

## HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

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## SAILING VESSELS.

ALTAIR, British bark, 399, T. Munro, 1st Dec., Newchwang via Amoy, 28th Nov., Beans and Melon Seed.—Order.

AUGUSTA, German bark, 473, Jensen, 5th Dec., Hoibow 18th Nov., Sanpanwood.—Ed. Schellhaas & Co.

BYLGA, German bark, 333, P. Weiss, 16th Dec., Amoy 14th Dec., General.—Wieler & Co.

COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages, 24th Dec., Portland (Oregon) and Nov. Lumber and Spars.—Captain.

DANIEL BARNES, American ship, 1,436, J. G. Stover, 17th Dec., Honolulu 12th Nov., Ballast.—Order.

ESMERALDA, British str., 140, H. T. Williams, 20th Dec., Marianas 8th Dec., General.—Order.

ERIKORNA, Chinese bark, 457, Oupim Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.

ITON, French bark, 543, Régnier, 24th Dec., Genoa 8th Dec., General.—Melchers & Co.

JOHN NICHOLSON, British steamer, 685, W. Quine, 18th Dec., Honolulu 16th Nov., Ballast.—Captain.

KELLY, British bark, 803, Land, 8th Jan., Haiphong 7th December, Ballast.—D. Musso & Co.

MERCUR, British brigantine, 219, Dick, 12th Dec., Amoy 11th Dec., General.—Order.

SARAH SKIDGWAY, American bark, 821, A. Call, 20th Dec., Nagasaki 21st Dec., Coal.—C. T. Co.

TARAFACA, British bark, 492, H. Kennett, 6th Dec., Sandakan 24th October, Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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